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Applicant: Robert K. Rowe et al.

Serial No.: 09/832,631

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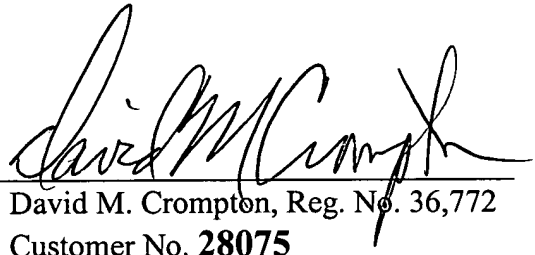
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on October 11, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendment and remarks: